

It is unconscionable that a licensed member of our amateur "fraternity" would encourage further encroachment of our amateur spectrum in a scheme which has no merit. "International goodwill" is a baseless reason for proposing further corruption of the amateur bands with unlicensed privilege regardless of the minimal interference potential. If this sort of communications is desired or needed by our international visitors, then I suggest that the cost of domestic units for operation in the FRS is so reasonable that they should obtain compliant equipment. The US is normally very accomodating to international members of the amateur with our reciprocity rules, but this is outside the reasonable norm.

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